

15th Avenue NE Reconstruction – Weekly Project Update

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Construction Update (March 11, 2011)

Due to an inclement weather forecast for this weekend, the construction schedule and traffic restrictions have been changed

Weekend Work: March 12th

Planned work hours: 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

- NE Pacific St to NE 45th St –
 - Demolition, grading and preparation to pour concrete road panels in multiple locations
 - Excavation and grading (starts 7:00 a.m. Saturday)
 - Demolition of existing road (starts 9:00 a.m. Saturday)
 - Trench and install electrical conduit at NE 43rd St (east side)

Notice of Upcoming Weekend Closures

UW Entrance at NE 40th St/Stevens Way - March 19th – 20th

This entrance, also known as Gate 5, will be closed for the weekend to vehicles. The closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday the 19th and continue until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday the 20th. Detour routes will be posted.

UW Central Garage Entrance/NE 41st St - March 26th – 27th

The main entrance to UW's Central Plaza Parking Garage at 15th Ave NE and NE 41st St will be closed for the weekend. The closure will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday the 26th and continue until 10:00 p.m. on Sunday the 27th. Detour routes to the garage will be posted.

During these weekends, a single northbound lane will remain open on 15th Ave NE and southbound will be detoured. Future notices will contain more detailed information.

Weekend Traffic Restrictions (3/12)

- NE Pacific St to NE 45th St – Southbound lanes closed and detoured to Brooklyn Ave NE on Saturday **only from 7:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.** One northbound lane will remain open.
- Turning restrictions will be in place on side streets.

Weekend Pedestrian Information (3/12-3/13)

- Pedestrian detours will be in place this weekend.

For more Project specific information:

Visit our project website: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pave_15thavene.htm

Call: Construction communications officer, Bob Derry, at 206-250-2865

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Transit Information

- During construction, bus stops along 15th Ave NE will be consolidated
- For the week of March 7th the southbound bus stops at NE 43rd St and NE 40th St will be closed. The southbound stops at NE Campus Parkway and NE Pacific St will be open. All northbound bus stops between NE Pacific St and NE 45th St will be open.
- On Saturday of March 12th riders catching northbound buses on 15th should load at NE Pacific St and the regular bus stop north of NE 41st St. Southbound buses normally traveling on 15th between NE 45th St and NE Pacific St will be detoured to University Way.
- SDOT is coordinating its work with local transit providers who will communicate any route changes to customers directly.

Please see rider alerts at the closed stop or contact King County Metro or Sound Transit for alternate bus stop locations.

Useful transit links and contacts:

Metro's customer service line: 206-553-3000

Metro Rider Alerts: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/signup/index.html>

Metro Bus Tracker: <http://metro.kingcounty.gov/oltools/tracker.html>

Sound Transit Rider Information: 888-889-6368

Sound Transit Rider Alerts: <http://www.soundtransit.org/Riding-Sound-Transit/Rider-Alerts.xml>

One Bus Away: <http://www.onebusaway.org/>

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